

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic device controlling apparatus comprising:
a communication unit for communicating with electronic devices;
storing means for storing personal identification information and personal information in correspondence with each other, the personal information including personal preference information;
detecting means for detecting the personal identification information and a location where of a person identified by the detected personal identification information is present;
searching means for searching [[said]] the storing means for [[said]] the personal information corresponding to [[said]] the personal identification information detected by [[said]] the detecting means; and
controlling means for which, based on [[said]] the personal information searched for by [[said]] the searching means, causes said causing the communication unit to transmit a control signal to the electronic device devices installed in the detected location.
2. (Currently Amended) The electronic device controlling apparatus according to claim 1, wherein [[said]] the storing means stores the personal identification information

and personal information about a plurality of persons as well as priority information about each of [[said]] the plurality of persons; and

wherein [[said]] the controlling means transmits to [[said]] the electronic device devices the control signal based on the priority information corresponding to the personal identification information detected by [[said]] the detecting means.

3. (Currently Amended) The electronic device controlling apparatus according to claim 1, wherein [[said]] the controlling means determines priorities of a plurality of persons who are present in the detected location on the basis of the personal information corresponding to the personal identification information detected by [[said]] the detecting means about [[said]] the plurality of persons, [[said]] the controlling means further transmitting the control signal reflecting [[said]] the priorities to [[said]] the electronic device devices.

4. (Currently Amended) An electronic device controlling system comprising:
an electronic device installed in each of one or a plurality of ~~rooms~~ locations;
an electronic device controlling apparatus which is connected to [[said]] the electronic device installed in each of [[said]] the one or [[said]] the plurality of ~~rooms~~ locations and which is capable of controlling [[said]] the electronic device; and
personal identification information transmitting means which is furnished in each of [[said]] the one or [[said]] the plurality of ~~rooms~~ locations and which transmits to [[said]] the electronic device controlling apparatus personal identification information

and personal information including personal preference information about a person having entered in any one of [[said]] the one or [[said]] the plurality of rooms locations;

wherein [[said]] the electronic device controlling apparatus includes:

 a communication unit for communicating with [[said]] the electronic devices;

 a reception unit for receiving [[said]] the personal identification information from [[said]] the personal identification information transmitting means furnished in each of [[said]] the one or [[said]] the plurality of rooms locations;

 detecting means for detecting the room from which [[said]] the personal identification information received by [[said]] the reception unit has been transmitted;

 storing means for storing [[said]] the personal identification information and [[said]] the personal information in correspondence with each other;

 searching means for searching [[said]] the storing means for [[said]] the personal information corresponding to [[said]] the personal identification information detected by [[said]] the reception unit; and

 controlling means for which, based on [[said]] the personal information searched for by [[said]] the searching means, causes said causing the communication unit to transmit a control signal to the electronic device installed in the room location detected by [[said]] the detecting means.

5. (Currently Amended) The electronic device controlling system according to claim 4, wherein [[said]] the storing means of [[said]] the electronic device controlling apparatus stores the personal identification information and personal information about

a plurality of persons as well as priority information about each of [[said]] the plurality of persons; and

wherein [[said]] the controlling means of [[said]] the electronic device controlling apparatus transmits to [[said]] the electronic device the control signal based on the priority information corresponding to [[said]] the personal identification information detected by [[said]] the detecting means.

6. (Currently Amended) The electronic device controlling system according to claim 4, wherein [[said]] the controlling means of [[said]] the electronic device controlling apparatus determines priorities of a plurality of persons who are present in the room detected by [[said]] the detecting means on the basis of the personal information corresponding to [[said]] the personal identification information acquired by [[said]] the reception unit about [[said]] the plurality of persons, [[said]] the controlling means further transmitting the control signal reflecting [[said]] the priorities to [[said]] the electronic device.

7. (Currently Amended) An electronic device controlling method comprising the steps of:

causing personal identification information transmitting means installed in each of a plurality of locations to transmit personal identification information and personal information including personal preference information about a person who is present in any one of [[said]] the plurality of locations to a controlling apparatus;

detecting the location ~~where there is present said of the~~ person identified by [[said]] the personal identification information received from [[said]] the personal identification information transmitting means;

searching for personal information corresponding to [[said]] the personal identification information detected in [[said]] the detecting step through storing means which stores [[said]] the personal identification information and [[said]] the personal information in correspondence with each other; and

~~exercising control to transmit transmitting~~ a control signal to an electronic device installed in the location detected in [[said]] the detecting step, [[said]] the control signal being based on [[said]] the personal information searched for in [[said]] the searching step.

8. (Currently Amended) The electronic device controlling method according to claim 7, wherein [[said]] the storing means stores the personal identification information and personal information about a plurality of persons as well as priority information about each of [[said]] the plurality of persons; and

wherein [[said]] the controlling step transmits to [[said]] the electronic device the control signal based on the priority information corresponding to [[said]] the personal identification information detected in [[said]] the detecting step.

9. (Currently Amended) The electronic device controlling method according to claim 7, wherein [[said]] the controlling step determines priorities of a plurality of persons who are present in the detected location on the basis of the personal

information corresponding to [[said]] the personal identification information detected in [[said]] the detecting step about [[said]] the plurality of persons, [[said]] the controlling step further transmitting the control signal reflecting [[said]] the priorities to [[said]] the electronic device.